

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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No. 006

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Republic of Togo and has the honor to refer to the loan of U.S. Government equipment and provision of logistic support services to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and its members in support of the prospective ECOFORCE peacekeeping operation (PKO) in Côte d'Ivoire.

In accordance with these discussions, it is proposed that the Government of Togo agree:

A. That unless the consent of the Government of the United States of America has been first obtained the Government of Togo shall not:

(i) permit any vehicles, radios, generators, or other equipment or articles loaned or logistic support services provided in support of the prospective ECOFORCE peacekeeping operation (PKO) to be used by anyone not an officer, employee or agent of the Government of Togo or the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) or its member states participating in the ECOFORCE PKO;

(ii) transfer or permit any officer, employee or agent of the Government of Togo to transfer such



vehicles, radios, generators or other equipment or articles or logistic support services by gift, sale or otherwise except to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) or its member states participating in the ECOFORCE PKO; or

(iii) use or permit the use of such vehicles, radios, generators, or other equipment or articles or logistic support services for purposes other than those for which provided;

B. That said vehicles, radios, generators, or other equipment or articles or shall be returned to the Government of the United States of America when they are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were furnished, unless the Government of the United States of America consents to another disposition;

C. That the Government of Togo shall maintain the security of such vehicles, radios, generators, or other equipment or articles; that it shall provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such vehicles, radios, generators or other equipment or articles by the Government of the United States of America; that it shall, as the United States may require, permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the Government of the United States of America with regard to the use thereof by the Government of Togo; and the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation's note
(English version) stating that the foregoing is acceptable
to the Government of Togo shall, together with this note
(English version), constitute an agreement between the two
governments, which shall enter into force on the date of
the Ministry's reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails
itself of this opportunity to renew with the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs and Cooperation the assurance of our
highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Lome, Togo

Enclosure: Proposed Suggested Response (English)



(INFORMAL TRANSLATION)

TOGOLESE

REPUBLIC

No. 100 MFA/CAB

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and, referring to its note verbale No. 006 of 22 January 2003, has the honor to bring to its attention that the competent Togolese Authorities mark their accord to the conditions of the loaning of equipment and furnishing of services proposed by the Government of the United States in the deployment of ECOFORCE to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation would like to thank the Embassy of the United States of America for its friendly cooperation and takes this occasion to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

Lome, 5 February 2003

TO: EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES

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